

Procedure of Nomination Changed As State Association Votes to Seek Foundation for Purdue

By G. M. COHEN

A meeting of the directors of the Indiana-Kentucky State Association of B'nai B'rith at the Lincoln Hotel Sunday that was by common consent one of the most successful gatherings of the governing body of the state's most powerful Jewish organization in many years, saw the method of nominating changed drastically and found the Old Guard and the younger element shaking hands on many a problem that has stirred the State Association for the past few years.

This new feeling of co-operation is indicated in the fact that the motion providing for the submission of the nominating com-

ed for two year terms instead of one as at present, with half retiring at the end of each year; (2) the Directors to name an executive committee of five members to work with the president in between the meetings of the directors; (3) group meetings to be given more importance in order to relieve the one-day State Association convention of many of its activities which tend to rush and hurry the delegates; (4) each group in the Association (there are three) to name two men to the nominating committee with the president of the Association empowered to name one of the six as chairman, or a seventh and new man as chairman; (5) each vice president to have specific functions and (6) the State Association to adopt and initiate specific projects like Hillel.

Date for the annual convention, which this year is to be held in Michigan City, was set tentatively for Sunday, Oct. 18.

Levin Succeeds Efroymsen

Leon Levin, second vice-president of the Indiana-Kentucky State Association of B'nai B'rith was moved up to the first vice presidency to succeed Richard Efroymsen who was inducted into the army recently. The appointment was made by Seymour Weisberger, of South Bend, at the meeting of the Directors of the group Sunday at the Lincoln Hotel. The Directors approved a motion of congratulation to Mr. Efroymsen on his excellent work as second and first vice-presidents of the organization.

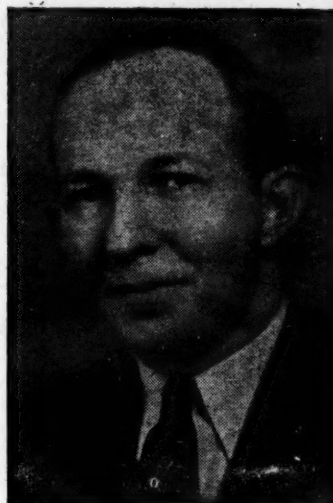
mittee's report to all the lodges at least thirty days before the annual convention was made by Saul Munter. Heading those backing many of the moves which the younger element has asked were Harry Goldberg, of Anderson; Reuben Berman and Gil Roskin, of Marion.

Concrete results of the meeting include in addition to Mr. Munter's motion, (1) approval of the decision of the Hillel Advisory committee to seek a full Foundation for Purdue University in place of the Counselorship as at present, (2) suggestions for nominations for officers of the State Association to be asked for from all lodges, (3) appointment of Jack Kammins to head a committee to organize an Indiana-Kentucky State Association of Women's Auxiliaries of B'nai B'rith.

The afternoon session was devoted principally to the reading of a paper by David Rubin, of Terre Haute, prepared by the Survey and Scope Committee of the Association, of which Mr. Rubin was a member. Almost all of the points in the paper earned considerable support, and three were approved by the directors for referral to the Resolutions Committee at the State Association.

The paper was read originally at the group meeting of the State Association in Gary several months ago, at which time it was voted to send a copy to all the lodges in the Association. The paper made the following suggestions (1) State Directors be elect-

Elected By Lodge



SAM KROOT



DAVE COOK

Kroot, Mossler Elected By Lodge

Sam Kroot was elected and installed as president of the Indianapolis lodge of B'nai B'rith at the closing meeting of the year Tuesday at Kirshbaum Center. At the same time Liebert Mossler was chosen first vice-president. Neither was opposed.

David Cook defeated Irving Ruben for the second vice-presidency and Edgar Fassburg won

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Mrs. Harold Weinstein Installed as President

SPECIAL EAST CHICAGO—The closing dinner meeting of the Beth Shalom sisterhood was held last week with over 50 members and guests in attendance. Mrs. M. H. Klempner, honorary president, installed the new officers and presented the outgoing president, Mrs. Samuel Kaplan with a gift. The new officers include Mrs. Harold Weinstein, president; Mrs. Harry Kadetsky, vice-president; Mrs. Max Pidell, secretary, and Mrs. Jacob Wilson, treasurer.

LEVINGER QUILTS COLUMBUS

SPECIAL COLUMBUS, O.—Rabbi Lee J. Levinger, research director of the B'nai B'rith, left here this week for Walla Walla, Wash., where he will assume his duties as Jewish Welfare Board and USO representative.

HOME OF PRESIDENT'S MOTHER IN N. Y. TO HOUSE NEW HUNTER COLLEGE HILLEL

SPECIAL NEW YORK—A new unit of the B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation will be established at Hunter College in the fall in a most unusual setting. The town house of President Roosevelt, a beautiful commodious thirty-two room structure on East Sixty-fifth Street, right in the line of student traffic, has been purchased from the President.

The purchase was made possible by the collaboration of a number of public spirited Catholic, Protestant and Jewish leaders who prevailed upon the President to decline other offers for the house. He has given his permission to have it named for his mother, the Sara Delano Roosevelt Memorial House and counselors of the Newman Foundation, the Y. W. C. A., various Protestant Foundations, and a Hillel Foundation will be housed in it.

The President has evidently been delighted at the thought that the house in which his mother

lived for so many years and to which he has so much sentimental attachment, is not to be cut up into commercial apartments. Instead, it will be permanently attached to Hunter College as a center of religious, cultural and social activity.

In a letter to Mr. Henry Monksky, president of B'nai B'rith, he wrote "I have a feeling that my mother would have been so happy in knowing that the houses were to be used for such a splendid purpose that she would have

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Weizmann Visits Terre Haute; Offered Laboratory There For Rubber Experiments

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TERRE HAUTE—An offer to experiment at a private laboratory here with the butadiene alcohol process of making rubber was believed to be under consideration by Dr. Chaim Weizmann, World Zionist leader following his visit to the Commercial Solvents Corp. laboratories here last Thursday.

Formerly owner of one of the chief patents of the Commercial Solvents Corp., Dr. Weizmann held patents in the butadiene process, on which the firm paid him royalties. Dr. Weizmann sold these patents outright to the company several years ago.

A group of Terre Haute capitalists are believed to be interested in the venture, and would build a new laboratory for the world renowned scientist, although Commercial Solvents only last fall completed one of the largest and most modern laboratories in the Middle West. The process would make rubber out of the vast wheat reserves of the United States, it is said.

Local Zionists knew of Dr. Weizmann's visit here and sent a gift offering of Palestinian wines, cakes and fruits to his hotel room. His secretary expressed appreciation of the thoughtfulness of the local group to Rabbi J. Marshall Taxay, but an audience could not be arranged as Dr. Weizmann's train for the East was due to leave shortly after his business conference.



DR. WEIZMANN

To Float \$5,000,000 Loan Here

CHICAGO—Floating of a \$5,000,000 "war loan" to redeem 1,000,000 dunams of land in Palestine was proposed this week by Dr. Chaim Weizmann, president of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, speaking at a dinner here in his honor under the auspices of the Jewish National Fund.

Sweden Law Would Punish Hate Spreaders

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency
STOCKHOLM—The Swedish parliament this week unanimously adopted a report submitted by its Law Committee which recommends making racial propaganda a punishable offense.

"Statements which are likely to provoke hatred against groups of citizens in our country because of their religion or race are inexcusable and intolerable," the report said. "Making them a punishable offense would serve the interests of public order and of decency." In interpreting his report, the rapporteur urged that legislation specifically prohibiting anti-Jewish propaganda in Sweden should be promulgated. The adoption by the parliament of a resolution approving the report implicitly condemns anti-Semitism, he said.

City Zionists To Elect Officers Tuesday

Officers for the coming year will be elected and a report of the recent Ohio Valley Region convention will be made at the final meeting of the year of the Indianapolis Zionist District set for 8:15 p. m. this Tuesday at Kirshbaum Center.

TO UNVEIL MONUMENT

A monument to the memory of Mrs. Sarah Davidson will be unveiled at 2:00 p. m. this Sunday at the Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation cemetery. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

UHC Picnic Sunday Marks Birthday

Unusual recreation and special featured entertainment will be the highlights at the 40th anniversary birthday picnic of the United Hebrew Congregation. The gala event will take place this Sunday, June 28, at Columbia Park continuous from 11:00 A. M. through the late evening hours. Special games and exclusive entertainment will be provided for the children who attend by the ladies committee headed by Mrs. Samuel J. Fox. An extensive variety of refreshments and side affairs have also been arranged for adult enjoyment.

The public has been cordially invited to attend and help celebrate the 40th birthday of the congregation. Morris Stein is chairman of the affair with Joseph Mitchell and Max Berkovitz as associate co-chairmen. Mrs. Max Berkovitz is chairman of events and refreshments with Mrs. Joseph Mitchell and Mrs. Nathan Resneck as co-chairmen.

Al Kwatnez Loses; Schecter Named Judge

Using the campaign slogan, "B. F. W.", meaning beat Fort Wayne, a slate headed by Edward Madden of Gary, defeated the ticket led by Al Kwatnez, of Fort Wayne, in the election at Boys' State here Wednesday afternoon. Kwatnez is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kwatnez of Fort Wayne. Irving Schecter, also of Fort Wayne was chosen as one of four judges for the Circuit Courts.

Both boys are members of the Fort Wayne A. Z. A. and were sent to Boys State by the Achduth Vesholom Temple Brotherhood.

IN THE SERVICE NOW

With Indiana's Jewish Boys at War

So much interest has been shown in the doings of Indiana's Jewish boys in the service that The Post has decided to run a weekly column under the above heading. Parents and friends, not only in In-

Charles H. Passo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Passo, 1214 Union St., has enlisted in the Coast Guard. His address is: Co. A-3, B. 102, Platoon 4, Coast Guard Training Station, Curtis Bay, Maryland.

FORT WAYNE—Dr. Ben Chavinson of Decatur, Ind., reported for duty Friday at Camp Grant, Ill., as a first lieutenant in the

dianapolis but throughout Indiana are invited to send in contributions, as are the boys in the service themselves. The Post is sent free to any member of the United States forces anywhere provided their parents are subscribers.

Army Medical Corps. Dr. Chavinson and his family are former residents of Fort Wayne.

HAMMOND—Sgt. Joseph Mayer, accompanied by his wife, was home for a few days to visit with his parents, the Frank Mayers.

FORT WAYNE—Captain David L. Schwartz, an orthopedic sur-

geon, left Wednesday for Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Tex. He is a graduate of John Hopkins University.

HAMMOND—Pvt. Hy Feldman was home on a short furlough from Camp Benning, Ga.

WHITING—Technician Nathan Lipshutz has been promoted to fourth grade technician at Morris Field, N. C., army air base.

ANDERSON—Julian Glazer is spending a twelve-day furlough from Fort Harrison with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Glazer of Anderson.

With Jewish Students at INDIANA and PURDUE

Sammies Arrange Rush Party in Louisville

BLOOMINGTON — The chapter's Orientation Chairman, Fra Robert Bronstein has completed plans for a gala rush party in Louisville, Ky., on the week-end of June 27. As planned, the affair will include a banquet for the rushees at the Canary Cottage followed by a show. Some of the men planning to attend the party from the house are Frates Bronstein, Cahn, Jaffe, Baer, Moseson, Linker, and New.

Guests at the house this last week included Fra Herb Backer of Indianapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Trockman and their daughter, Miss Ida Mae Trockman of Evansville; Mr. Heiman Trockman of Evansville; Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Sablosky and son, Fra Marvin Sablosky of Indianapolis; Mrs. Leah I. Marks and Mrs. H. Rosner, also of Indianapolis.

First Summer Formal Planned by Pilams

BLOOMINGTON — Plans are well under way for the first Summer Formal in the history of the Alpha Theta Chapter. Brother Sidney Izsak, social chairman, is in charge of the dance and is aided by Brothers Howie Cohn and Allen Levy. Pledges who will assist are Len Lasky and Leonard Schroeter.

After finals this Friday many of the Brothers will head for Michigan City, Ind., where Brother Monroe Schwimmer will be married to Marion Vernick, Sunday, June 28. Guests over the week-end included Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Polokoff of Shelbyville, and their friends; Manny Kutchin-

sky, a student at Northwestern University; Harold Morris of Hammond, and Miss Mildred Lasser of Gary. Mildred is wearing the Pilam pin of Brother Sidney Izsak.

Gerry Nothmann To Teach at Cornell

WEST LAFAYETTE — After four years at Sigma Eta, Fra Gerry Nothmann has accepted an instructorship in machine design at Cornell University starting in September. The novel P. E. 12 House Dance will be held this week-end. Import dates to this dance are expected from as far as New York. With the Social Committee functioning at its best, a good time can be looked forward to.

4th Year Over at I. U. Hillel Membership 85%

BLOOMINGTON — The B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation at Indiana University has just completed its fourth season of activity. A resume of the program conducted during the school season from September 1941 to May 1942 shows that 85% of the 280 Jewish students on the campus affiliated with Hillel, Rabbi Herman Pollack, director, has announced. Affiliation was indicated by the purchase of an activity card at \$1.00 which admits the student to all programs and socials, sponsored by the Foundation.

For the first time, the Hillel Foundation is conducting a summer program. In addition, Hillel in co-operation with the student Religious Cabinet, is making its facilities available to the naval yeomen, 1,200 of whom will begin to arrive on the campus July 15.

J.N.F. To Collect Blue Boxes Sunday

The semi-annual box collection of the Jewish National Fund will be held this Sunday, June 29. This is the collection of Blue boxes. All monies collected are sent to the national office and forwarded immediately for the purchase of land in Palestine. Members of the Zionist District, Senior Hadassah, Junior Hadassah and Young Judaea will assist in the collection. Mrs. Henry Blatt has announced.

POOL HOURS ANNOUNCED

Beginning Saturday, June 27, the swimming pool at Kirshbaum Center will operate on the following summer schedule: Saturday, 7:30 to 9:30 p. m., adults, mixed; Sunday, 10:30 a. m. to 12:00, business men and seniors, 2:30 to 4:30 p. m., everybody; Monday through Friday, 2:00 to 3:30 p. m., junior and intermediate boys and girls; Monday through Thursday, 7:30 to 9:30 p. m., adults, mixed. The pool will be under the supervision of Joe Ecktmann, life guard, and is open free to service men at all regular hours.

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MAX M. PLESSER, Attorney NOTICE TO HEIRS, CREDITORS, ETC.

In the Probate Court of Marion County, June Term, 1942.
In the Matter of the Estate of Hattie Hause, also known as Harrietta Hause, Deceased.
Estate Docket 121, Page 43592.
Notice is hereby given that Max M. Plessier, as Administrator of the above named estate has presented and filed his account and vouchers in final settlement of said estate, and that the same will come up for the examination and action of said Probate Court, on the 27th day of June, 1942, at which time all heirs, creditors or legatees of said estate are required to appear in said Court and show cause, if any there be, why said account and vouchers should not be approved. And the heirs of said estate are also required to appear and make proof of their heirship.
CHARLES R. ETTINGER, Clerk.

June 19-26, 1942.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF THE UNIVERSAL UNDERWRITERS

Kansas City, Missouri
ON THE
31ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1941

S. R. WELLS, Vice-President
A. H. THURMOND, Secretary

Amount of capital paid up	*Reciprocal
GROSS ASSETS OF COMPANY	
Real estate unincumbered	None
Mortgage Loans on Real (estate free from any prior incumbrance)	None
Bonds (market value)	\$149,062.50
Stocks (market value)	60,900.00
Cash in banks (on interest and not on interest)	355,847.16
Accrued securities (interest and rents, etc.)	142.13
Other securities	2,729.83
Premiums and accounts due and in process of collection	119,613.91
Total gross assets	\$688,295.53
Deduct assets not admitted	495.04
Net assets	\$687,800.49
LIABILITIES	
Reserve or amount necessary to reinsure outstanding risks	\$241,458.98
Losses due and unpaid	20,491.76
Other liabilities of the company	30,966.59
Total liabilities	\$292,917.33
Capital	Reciprocal
Surplus	394,883.16
Total	\$687,800.49

State of Indiana, Office of Insurance Commissioner:
I, the undersigned, Insurance Commissioner of Indiana, hereby certify that the above is a correct copy of the Statement of the Condition of the above mentioned Company on the 31st day of December, 1941; as shown by the original statement and that the said original statement is now on file in this office.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my official seal, this 11th day of July, 1942.

FRANK J. VIEHMANN,
Insurance Commissioner.

(SEAL)
* If Mutual Company so state.
June 26, 1942.

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LAWRENCE A. SHAW, Attorney for Plaintiff.

COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE

State of Indiana, Marion County,

ss:

In the Superior Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana.

No. B-21307.

Sampson Wilbur vs. Ivie Wilbur.

BE IT KNOWN, That on the 5th day of June, 1942, the above named plaintiff, by his attorneys, filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana, his complaint against the above named defendant, Ivie Wilbur, and the said plaintiff having also filed in said Clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person, showing that the residence of the defendant, upon diligent inquiry, is unknown, and the defendant Ivie Wilbur is not a resident of the State of Indiana, and that said cause of action is for divorce and that the defendant Ivie Wilbur is a necessary party thereto and whereas said plaintiff having by endorsement on said complaint required said defendant to appear in said Court, and answer or demur thereto on the 8th day of September, 1942.

NOW, THEREFORE, by order of said Court, said defendant last above named is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against her and that unless she appear and answer or demur thereto at the calling of said cause on the 8th day of September, 1942, the same being the 2nd judicial day of a term of said Court, to be begun and held at the Court House in the City of Indianapolis, on the 1st Monday in September, 1942, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged, will be heard and determined in her absence.

CHARLES R. ETTINGER, Clerk.
June 12-19-26, 1942.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF THE LUMBERMENS UNDERWRITING ALLIANCE

Kansas City, Missouri

ON THE

31ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1941

F. L. BERRY, Vice-President
A. H. THURMOND, Secretary

Amount of capital paid up	*Reciprocal
GROSS ASSETS OF COMPANY	
Bonds (book value)	\$198,747.19
Cash in banks (on interest and not on interest)	1,627,286.51
Accrued securities (interest and rents, etc.)	1,074.22
Premiums and accounts due and in process of collection	355,198.02
Reinsurance receivable	35,053.19
Market value over bank value bonds	2,065.31
Total gross assets	\$2,219,424.44
Deduct assets not admitted	14,598.55
Net assets	\$2,204,825.89
LIABILITIES	
Reserve or amount necessary to reinsure outstanding risks	\$88,419.32
Losses due and unpaid	116,304.40
Losses adjusted and not due	6,000.00
Bills and accounts unpaid	184,464.32
Total liabilities	\$1,194,188.04
Surplus	1,010,637.85
Total	\$2,204,825.89

State of Indiana, Office of Insurance Commissioner:
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In testimony whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my official seal, this 11th day of July, 1942.

FRANK J. VIEHMANN,
Insurance Commissioner.

(SEAL)
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June 26, 1942.

LAWRENCE A. SHAW, Attorney for Plaintiff.

COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE

State of Indiana, Marion County,

ss:

In the Superior Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana.

No. B-21253.

Elsie Hollingsworth vs. James Hollingsworth.

BE IT KNOWN, That on the 5th day of June, 1942, the above named plaintiff, by her attorneys, filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana, her complaint against the above named defendant, James Hollingsworth, and the said plaintiff having also filed in said Clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person, showing that the residence of the defendant, upon diligent inquiry, is unknown, and the defendant James Hollingsworth is not a resident of the State of Indiana, and that said cause of action is for divorce and that the defendant James Hollingsworth is a necessary party thereto and whereas said plaintiff having by endorsement on said complaint required said defendant to appear in said Court, and answer or demur thereto on the 8th day of September, 1942.

NOW, THEREFORE, by order of said Court, said defendant last above named is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against him and that unless he appear and answer or demur thereto at the calling of said cause on the 8th day of September, 1942, the same being the 2nd judicial day of a term of said Court, to be begun and held at the Court House in the City of Indianapolis, on the 1st Monday in September, 1942, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged, will be heard and determined in his absence.

CHARLES R. ETTINGER, Clerk.
June 12-19-26, 1942.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF THE METROPOLITAN INTER-INSURERS

New York, N. Y.

1 Park Avenue

ON THE

31ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1941

ERNEST W. BROWN, INC.
Attorney-in-Fact

Amount of capital paid up	*None
GROSS ASSETS OF COMPANY	
Bonds (amortized value)	\$739,555.19
Stocks (market value)	52,050.00
Cash in banks (on interest and not on interest)	188,894.34
Accrued securities (interest and Rents, etc.)	4,605.40
Subscribers reserves transferred	12,464.82
Other assets	1,911.92
Premiums and accounts due and in process of collection	31,898.02
Total gross assets	\$1,031,379.69
Deduct assets not admitted	4,841.00
Net assets	\$1,026,538.69
LIABILITIES	
Reserve or amount necessary to reinsure outstanding risks	\$256,812.00
Losses due and unpaid	10,137.00
Other liabilities of the company	58,242.40
Total liabilities	\$325,191.40
Surplus	701,347.29
Total	\$1,026,538.69

State of Indiana, Office of Insurance Commissioner:
I, the undersigned, Insurance Commissioner of Indiana, hereby certify that the above is a correct copy of the Statement of the Condition of the above mentioned Company on the 31st day of December, 1941; as shown by the original statement and that the said original statement is now on file in this office.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my official seal, this 11th day of July, 1942.

FRANK J. VIEHMANN,
Insurance Commissioner.

(SEAL)
* If Mutual Company so state.
June 26, 1942.

9 Boston Schools To Add Religious Instruction

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

BOSTON—Week-day religious education will become operative in nine public school buildings in five school districts of Boston beginning October 1, it was announced here this week. Children will be dismissed for one hour a week for religious instruction only upon receipt by the principal of the school of an application signed by the parent.

Jewish groups fought the proposal when it first came up about a year ago. Representatives of the Jewish community pointed out in their arguments that the Jewish community already has functioning a desirable Jewish religious school system which takes care of the religious needs of Jewish children five days a week. It was felt that the introduction of religious instruction for one hour a week may influence parents of Jewish children to halt the attendance of their children at Talmud Torahs and synagogue religious schools in the belief that the religious instruction given once a week under the auspices of the public school would be sufficient.

Center Campers to Spend Time At Fall Creek

A variety of out-door activities will be featured in the Kirshbaum Center Day Camp Program, which opens Monday, July 6. Tuesdays and Thursdays have been designated as playground days, when the counsellors and children will walk to the Fall Creek playground and spend the day, and Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, have been called Center Days when individual groups will meet on the lawn, where rustic tables and seats will provide a real camp setting for lunch, story hour, crafts, etc.

A number of new activities are being planned for children of junior high school age. Boys and girls of this age group will be eligible to work on the camp newspaper staff and to apply for membership in the Junior Leaders Corps, which will be a selective group made up of those who give evidence of potential leadership, ability and resourcefulness.

Registrations for the Day Camp are still open. Consult the Camp Director, Miss Marion Scharr, for further information, by calling WA 2401 for an appointment.

Home of President's Mother

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wanted me to give its sponsors every opportunity." In a letter to Dr. A. L. Sachar, Hillel's National Director, he wrote "I am really thrilled at the thought of the use of the houses as a symbol of inter-faith amity."

There are 12,500 girls in attendance at Hunter College, of whom about 8,000 are Jewish girls.

Lodge Votes \$300 For Hillel, Beats Request

Voting an appropriation even before it was asked for was the experience of the Indianapolis lodge Tuesday night when it pledged \$300 to the Hillel Advisory Committee, double the amount given last year. Saul Munter, chairman of the Hillel Advisory Committee, explained to the lodge that the expansion of Hillel work at Indiana and Purdue had made it necessary to ask almost double the amount from every lodge in the Indiana-Kentucky State Association. After making his report, Mr. Munter said it would be proper to wait until the request came from the secretary of the committee, but the lodge went ahead and authorized the expenditure regardless.

KROOT, MOSSLER ELECTED

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out over Leo Selig for the Assistant Monitorship. Other officers elected were Sam Kagan, secretary; Saul Munter, treasurer; Milton J. Fineberg, retiring president, Monitor; Henry Blatt, Honorary Trustee and Saul Koby, Mac Cassen, William Meyers Jr., and Charles Karsh, Trustees.

Knesses Israel Ladies Serve Soldiers at Center

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Knesses Israel Congregation, Mrs. George Cohen, president, were sponsors of the Sunday night kosher supper, which was served to 90 soldiers and sailors, at Kirshbaum Community Center, on June 21. The members of the committee which served were: Mesdames Sam Hoffman, Louis Rabin, Samuel Levin, Henry Greenberg, Raymond Glazier, David Horwitz, Calvin Smulyan, Harry Bluestein, Morris Leff, Abe Schwartz, Wolford Bryan, and Misses Lee and Ethel Lee Sandler.

Mrs. Rose Patnick Succumbs At 54

Mrs. Rose Patnick, 54, 826 S. Capitol Ave., died Monday, June 22 in her home. She was a member of the Workman's Circle and the Ezras Achim Congregation. Survivors include her husband, Martin Patnick; three daughters, Miss Jeannette Patnick, Mrs. Pauline Cohen and Mrs. Caroline Schwartz, all of Indianapolis; a brother, Louis Cooper of Hightstone, N. J., and one grandson. Funeral services were held Tuesday in the Aaron-Ruben Funeral Home with Rabbi David Shapiro officiating. Burial was in Ezras Achim Cemetery.

Anderson B'nai B'rith Arranging Picnic

Special ANDERSON—A picnic for members and their families will bring to a close the season of the Anderson B'nai B'rith. Reuben Frank, with the assistance of Leon Glazer and Morris Rosen, is in charge of the event.

National Jewish Groups Seek O.K. on Food for Poland

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

WASHINGTON—A mixed delegation of Jewish and non-Jewish personalities will soon appear before the State Department in Washington to ask that food be shipped to starving Jews in the ghettos in Poland, as it is done for the starving population of Axis-occupied Greece. The delegation will represent the American Jewish Committee, American Jewish Congress, the B'nai B'rith and the Jewish Labor Committee. The non-Jewish delegates will represent the Federal Council of Churches and the Quakers and the delegation will be supported by the Polish Ambassador in Washington.

Polish priests in America collected \$100,000 for relief for Poles in Russia, and when they brought the money to the Polish Embassy were told that it could not be accepted unless the donors agreed that Polish Jews in Russia should also benefit from the gift. This was explained by the fact that Jewish groups in America are donating substantial sums for relief for Polish refugees in Russia without making any distinction as to whether the recipients will be Jews or Poles.

The priests, impressed by this information, accepted the stipulation, it is said.

TOMBSTONE UNVEILING

A tombstone to the memory on Samuel Weisman will be unveiled at 2:30 p. m. this Sunday, June 28, at Beth El Cemetery. Friends are invited.

60 Children, Minister To Attend C.H.C. Services

Sixty children from the Downey Avenue Christian Church Vacation class with their minister, Rev. Andry, and their teachers will visit the Central Hebrew Congregation tonight, where Rabbi Nandor Fruchter will address the group and explain the ceremonies and rituals of traditional Judaism. In his former position at Zanesville, O., Rabbi Fruchter made successful efforts to create a better understanding between Jews and non-Jews by addressing church groups and clubs. Rev. Andry contacted Rabbi Fruchter through the recommendation of the ministerial association of Zanesville.

Committee On Soldiers As Home Guest Functions

Arrangements for families who wish to entertain soldiers for supper or overnight have been completed, Bill Rosenberg, USO representative here announced this week. Mrs. David Sablosky has been named as hospitality committee chairman, and families wishing soldiers as guests may contact Kirshbaum Center from 10 to 12 a. m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

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Black Boy

THE Yiddish Morning Journal of New York recently reported a colored boy, named Elijah Foster, being bar mitzvah in one of the synagogues in the Brownsville section of New York. With a ringing voice he recited the portion of the maftir much to the pride of his teacher who was a Mr. Kaplan.

His father, Naphthali Foster, wrapped in talith sat up in front among the elders of the synagogue. His mother, Razel, was up in the balcony with the mothers of Israel.

The rabbi used the occurrence as the subject of his sermon. As he spoke he was flanked on one side by Elijah Foster, on the other by a white boy named Gadaliah Bell who was bar mitzvah the same morning.

The rabbi exulted: He thought he could see a bright new world in which neither race nor color but only merit of character would count. This bar mitzvah of the colored boy looked like a good omen to him. He said it was especially fitting that in a synagogue this brotherhood was manifested.

Now, as I hear it reported (though the Yiddish Morning Journal said nothing about it, since the perceptions of the press have their bounds, after all) I hear it reported that the whole matter was duly observed in heaven. As everybody ought to know, the entrance of a boy in the house of Israel by the bar mitzvah rite is always celestially noticed.

The heavenly congregation of Israel gathers around the Throne with overflowing thankfulness: Another Jewish boy has come into the fold to carry the Torah. The congregation recites the ritual praises unto the Lord. . . . "Yisgadad veyiskadash" . . . who in all the time has continued the generations to carry the Torah.

But a colored boy coming to the Torah was something special. The celestial congregation knew from old times how it was with colored people. When they died they came dancing into heaven, feeling no regrets at all about having left the miserable earth. It was good riddance. They sang "Walkin' All Over God's Heaven" as they danced.

Dying was the happiest of their experiences. No more cops to push them off sidewalks. No more worrying about the next meal. No more being pushed around by anybody. No more Jim Crow. No more being hit on the head by police clubs. No more suffering in the slums where tuberculosis eats the lungs. No more paying rent, and the landlord coming every week to get his money. No more being evicted.

Knowing all this, the kindly humorous ghost of the ancient rabbi, Jochanan ben Gamliel frequently says that heaven must have been invented especially for black people. They enjoyed it so much after everything on the earth. Rabbi Jochanan leads the congregation in many a Yisgadad unto Jehovah, blessed be His Holy Name, who knows not a black face from a white one and gives all his children wings.

Yet there is many a sigh, too, in the congregation whenever the elders consider what a horrible state of affairs it is on the earth, the way people are treated. Sometime they think of going to God and speaking to Him with formal resolutions on the Negro problem on the earth, but the angels advise them God has done everything He could.

They say He has given men hearts for compassion and heads for understanding, but men are perverse and fill their hearts with hate and their heads with falsehoods. What more could God do? It is only His compassion that keeps Him from kicking the earth out of its orbit with a mighty kick and letting it be consumed in a crash with other spheres. He is compassionate for the sake of righteous men who may yet lead the world to loving-kindness and for the sake of the innocence of children. He is very patient.

Now when the elders of the congregation of Israel on high looked down upon the earth and saw the black face of Elijah Foster who was being dedicated to the Torah in the Brownsville synagogue, they were startled.

"Do you see what I see?" asked Rabbi Jochanan with his booming voice.

They had, indeed, seen Elijah Foster taking the rites of bar mitzvah but their voices were restrained by their astonishment. Some of them—they had been there—hadn't felt such astonishment since the day they saw the Red Sea divide to permit their feet safely to cross.

The familiar words of maftir ascended on Elijah Foster's boyish face; the heavenly congregation gave out a thunderous amen as Elijah Foster completed the blessing over the Torah.

Rabbi Jochanan who was always ready to give a sermon turned to the congregation.

"Do you understand this?" he asked. "Do you see in this more than the phenomenon of the black face bending over the Torah to kiss it? Do you gather the full meaning of the black boy being dedicated to the house of Israel and taking unto himself the Holy Law?"

The rabbi paused to permit all the implications to sink in.

"Consider," he said, "how hard it is to be born black." He recited at great length the tragic story of being black. Rabbi Jochanan never makes anything short but always speaks from the full depth of his knowledge and wisdom. Even after two hours he was still speaking on the travail of black men.

Finally he said: "And consider how hard it is to be a Jew." At this there arose a great moaning throughout the celestial congregation. For every one could remember how hard it had been to be a Jew. Many of the congregation had been burned for being faithfully Jewish and many had suffered the sword and many had perished in concentration camps.

"Upon the shoulders of this child," Rabbi Jochanan continued, "the burden of being black has rested from his birth. And now joyously he takes upon himself also the burden of being a Jew! From his birth he has suffered the hate of men for being black; now he takes to himself the hate of men for what his soul believes."

The congregation boomed another "Yisgadad" unto the Lord who giveth courage to the soul of man and the strength of Samson to take on burdens.

Rabbi Jochanan had one more word. Even after everything had been said he always had a last word. Now he said: "How much more courageous and faithful, then, should be a Jew who has only the one burden of being a Jew to carry."

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TOMBSTONE UNVEILING SET

A tombstone to the memory of Mrs. Julia Krakovitz will be unveiled at 2:30 p. m., Sunday, July 5 at Ohev Zedek Cemetery with Rabbi Elias Charry and Cantor Myro Glass officiating. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Hebrew Ladies Society To Mark 40th Birthday

The Hebrew Ladies Benevolent Society will celebrate their 40th anniversary at 12:30 p. m. this Monday with a luncheon for its members followed by entertainment, Mrs. Leo Lefkowitz, chairman, and Mrs. M. Schwartz, co-chairman, announced. The present officers are: Mrs. Jesse Markowitz, president; Mrs. Charles Greenberger, vice-president; Mrs. Henry Rothschild, secretary, and Mrs. L. M. Madiel, treasurer.

Texas U. Grad, 16, To Enter Harvard

BOSTON—While most boys are still in High School, Martin G. Ettlinger, of Austin, Tex., is preparing to enter Harvard University Graduate School, following his graduation recently from the University of Texas with an all A average. Martin is 16 years old. Martin, whose mother and father are both Phi Beta Kappa members, recently was initiated into the fraternity, the youngest in that order's national history.

Services Held Sunday For Mrs. Lena Stein

Funeral services for Mrs. Lena Stein, 55, 908 N. Illinois, were held Sunday afternoon in the Aaron-Ruben Funeral Home with burial in the United Hebrew Congregation Cemetery. Mrs. Stein, who died Saturday in her home after a brief illness, was a member of the United Hebrew Congregation and its Auxiliary.

Survivors include her husband, Morris Stein, and four sons, Max Stein of Beaufort, S.C., Hyman Stein of Louisville, Ky., and Harry Stein and Nathan Stein, both of Indianapolis.

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Regular Saturday morning services will be held. Rabbi Sydney

K. Mossman will speak on "Of Reason and Faith."

The Daughters of Israel will hold their annual picnic at Wicker Park at 2 p. m. Sunday, June 27.



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The State In Review

VINCENNES

By Mrs. Ben Karp

Mrs. Wm. Levine has returned to her home in New York after spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dumes and family. Mr. and Mrs. M. Shapiro and son, Ben, and Miss Shirley Groupe spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Levin and daughter. Mrs. Harry Dansker has received word that her brother, Louis Goldstein, has been transferred to Fort Logan, Colo. Mr. William Dumes is in Chicago on business. Mrs. D. S. Levine entertained her club with a dessert bridge in her home. Prizes were won by Mrs. William Dumes, Mrs. S. Feldman, and Mrs. Ben Karp. Mrs. Wm. Dumes gave a benefit bridge for B'nai B'rith on board her boat, "The Mercedes." Miss Zeletta Kaplan of Louisville spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dumes. Mrs. Pearl Linkon has left for a month's visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Siegal. Mrs. Leon Nizny and children, of Dayton, Ohio, and Mrs. Harry Gaines, of Los Angeles, Calif., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dansker and Mr. Dave Dansker. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dumes spent Father's Day in Terre Haute with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Zoll, and Mr. and Mrs. Sol Dumes.

FORT WAYNE

By Mrs. Harry E. Landy

Mrs. Raymond Shonfield and children of Muncie spent a few days with the former's mother, Mrs. Max Salon. Mrs. Irving Bransilver and Mrs. Chester Lichtenberg are volunteer typist for the Red Cross. Mrs. Nelson Pollock serves as general contact chairman for obtaining merchandise for the Red Cross Thrift Shop. A. M. Strauss attended a convention of the American Institute of Architects in Detroit as an Indiana delegate. Mrs. Chester Lichtenberg left for New Rochelle, N. Y. She will remain there for a few days and will return to Fort Wayne with her mother, Mrs. Stein. Mrs. Stein will spend the summer vacation here. Mr. and Mrs. Isidore Fieldman, son and daughter, of Cornell Circle, will make their new home at Mt. Clemens, Mich. Mr. D. B. Fishman heads the public relations committee newly created by the Fort Wayne Civic Symphony Orchestra Society.

GARY

By Mrs. M. L. Cohen

Mrs. Morris Shipow, 902 W. 5th honored her daughter, Cecelia with an open house party on her graduation at Horace Mann school. Arthur M. Lebo was awarded a degree at the 209th convocation of the University of Chicago in Rockefeller Memorial chapel. A

FORT WAYNE LODGE PLANS PICNIC, GIVE BAER FIELD BALL EQUIPMENT

Special
FORT WAYNE—With the annual picnic Sunday, July 12 as the next big affair of the Fort Wayne B'nai B'rith, activity of the organization still was going ahead at full steam, marked by the lodge's sponsorship of the sale of War Bonds and Stamps at the Wolf and Dessauer Victory House. Sidney Gold is chairman of this activity.

At the same time announcement was made of the gift of two sets of softball bases, two catcher's masks, ten bats and six softballs to Baer Field by Joseph Stiefel, the lodge's athletic chairman and

Jack Dubrove, who donated the equipment to the air field base. In addition the lodge is mailing to all Jewish men from Fort Wayne who are in the armed forces, a small diary for their service record.

Paul Schwartz and Leroy Shine are the co-chairmen for the picnic and have secured the entire pavilion at McMillen Park for the affair, which will be family style. Games and races for both young and old are being planned, with prizes to be awarded the winners. Meyer Ruchman is aiding Mr. Schwartz and Mr. Shine.

APPOINTED TO WEST POINT

Special
CLEVELAND, O.—Leonard J. Gilbert, son of Mrs. Ann Gilbert and brother of Dr. Philip L. Gilbert, commander of the Jewish War Veterans here, has been appointed to the United States Military Academy at West Point, it was announced by George H. Bender, Congressman at large from this city.

group of Gary friends feted Dr. Adolph Goldstone at a party in the Chez Paree, Chicago, in honor of his departure for the Army Medical Corps, which is scheduled to take place soon. Those attending the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Steiner, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Levenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Goldberg, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dubin, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Freedman, Mr. and Mrs. Nate Friedlander, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cohen, Mrs. Al Labbit of Denver, who is a house guest of the Freidlanders and Dr. and Mrs. Goldstone. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lakin have moved to Denver, Colo., to make their home there. Mrs. Lakin's original home is in Denver. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Weinstein and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Shaevel spent the week-end in South Bend with relatives.

HAMMOND

By Mrs. Rudy Kodicek

Rabbi Sydney K. Mossman will leave Saturday night for Windsor, Canada to officiate at the marriage of his sister, Sarah, to Irving Koerzner which will take place Sunday evening, June 27.

EAST CHICAGO

Miss Ruth Nassau is in Ames, Iowa, attending the summer session at Iowa State College.

ANDERSON

By Louise Spiegel

Mrs. Marvin Goddisman and her son will join Mr. Goddisman in this city soon. Miss June Spiegel attended the national convention of the Sigma Delta Tau Sorority this week at French Lick.

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NEW YORK — Approximately \$40,000,000 was raised for overseas needs, Palestine, and the adjustment of refugees in this country during the past three years by the United Jewish Appeal, according to an estimate in the "Report to American Jews," a survey prepared by Eli Ginzberg for the UJA and published by Harper and Bros. publishing house this week. The survey indicates that contributions of \$1,000 or more account for approximately fifty per cent of total contributions to Jewish charity and welfare work in America and that 800 people contribute this fifty per cent.

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Indianapolis Railways has announced that its new sound color motion picture, "Here Come the Trolleys," can be booked now by club program chairmen for showings next fall and winter. Bookings can be secured by calling Riley 1571. Summer showings are also available.

No charge is made for showing the movie, and it is available for civic, church, school and club groups of all types within the city. The movie tells the story of what goes on "behind the scenes" to keep the trolleys and buses in efficient operation. Now that a constantly increasing number of citizens are depending on public transportation for their trips about the city, the interest in this motion picture has likewise ac-

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Oscar Feferman Weds Buffalo, N. Y. Girl In Temple Ceremony

SOUTH BEND, Ind.—Oscar Feferman, of Chicago, a former resident here and prominent in local circles, took as his bride Miss Harriet Baker, of Buffalo, N. Y., in an impressive double ring ceremony in Temple Beth-El, Buffalo, last Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Feferman is a son of Mrs. Bessie Feferman, 1425 E. LaSalle Ave., South Bend. Rabbi Cauffman officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Feferman will make their home at 5417 Kenmore Ave., Chicago, after July 1.

Mrs. Donald Richards, Sr., of Los Angeles, Calif., is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Richards.

Mrs. Morris Goldberg and daughter are leaving today for Spring Valley, N. Y., to visit Mrs. Goldberg's parents.

Mrs. Henry L. Weil, Sr., of Elmira, N. Y., is the house guest of Miss Gertrude Feibleman, 3627 N. Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Rosenberg of Cincinnati, O., is the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jacobs.

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BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Panzer, 5163 N. Illinois, announce the birth of a daughter on Wednesday, June 17, at the Methodist Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Younger, 5749 Kingsley Dr., announce the birth of a son on Tuesday, June 23, at the Methodist Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brodey, 3690 Winthrop, announce the birth of a son on Saturday, June 20 at St. Vincent's Hospital.

STATE BIRTHS

HAMMOND—Mr. and Mrs. Milton Nagle announce the birth of a son at the Lying-In Hospital in Chicago on June 16.

GARY—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bortz announce the birth of their daughter Saturday at the Methodist Hospital.

BAR MITZVAHS

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Shane, 527 E. 31st St., announce the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Richard, at services beginning at 9:00 a. m., Saturday, July 4, at Beth El Temple. A reception will follow the services. All friends and relatives are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. David W. Henry of Brazil, Ind., announce the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Stanley, at services beginning at 9 a. m. Saturday, June 27, at the Beth El Temple, Indianapolis, Ind. A reception has been arranged at Beth El on Sunday, June 28 from 7 to 10 p. m. No invitations have been issued. Stanley is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. P. Granowsky, 4448 Carrollton.

STATE BAR MITZVAHS

ANDERSON—The Bar Mitzvah of Robert Glazer will take place at the Knesseth Israel Congregation of Cincinnati this Saturday. Robert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Glazer.

GARY—Mr. and Mrs. Alex Reingold announce the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Arnold, on Saturday, June 27.

Lt. and Mrs. Charles Feibleman have left for Fort Sill, Okla., where Lt. Feibleman is an instructor in the Officer's Training School.

Mrs. Henry L. Weil, Jr., of Lowell, Mass., is the guest of her father, Isadore Feibleman. She will be here while her husband is in training at the Finance School at Fort Benjamin Harrison.

Morton A. Friedman Takes Nashville, Tenn. Girl as Bride

HAMMOND—The wedding of Morton A. Friedman, son of Benjamin Friedman, to Miss Henriette Hartman of Nashville, Tenn., took place last week in Nashville. The vows were spoken at the home of the bride's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Homer A. Jonas, with Rabbi Julius Mark officiating.

The newlyweds will make their home at 5736 McPherson Ave., St. Louis, where the groom is connected with the American Smelting and Refining Company's St. Louis branch. Hammond people who attended the function were the groom's father, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Levin, sister and brother-in-law of the groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cohen of Los Angeles, Calif., are returning to Indianapolis for residence. Mr. Cohen will enter the Officers Training Camp at Fort Benjamin Harrison.

Richard Kiser, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kiser, has left for the University of Chicago.

Benjamin Beck of Dyarsburg, Tenn., spent last week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Beck, 2546 N. New Jersey, prior to entering the armed forces in July.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Sacks, 3680 N. Delaware, will receive informally from 3:00-5:00 p. m. Sunday, June 28 in honor of the graduation of their daughter, Miss Jeanne Sacks, from Northwestern University. All friends and relatives are cordially invited. The Post announced the open house for last Sunday by mistake.

Miss Jean Joffe has as her guest for two weeks Miss Bella Berkowitz of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Einbinder and family, have returned from a trip to Columbus, O., where they visited their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Naparstek. Mrs. Naparstek was formerly Miss Thelma Einbinder.

SEW 2 DAYS WEEKLY

SOUTH BEND—Temple Beth-El women are doing a big job of sewing for the St. Joseph county chapter, American Red Cross, with the temple vestry rooms as sewing headquarters. Officials have announced that 375 dresses and 600 snow suits are to be finished by September. Sewing on that lot will continue all summer with volunteer workers gathering every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon.

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Inda Jane Larman Married Sunday In Los Angeles

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Larman, 1302 E. Ohio, announce the marriage of their daughter, Inda Jane, to Sgt. Bert Fried of Los Angeles, Calif. The marriage took place in Los Angeles last Sunday and the couple was attended by the bride's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Reinschreiber of Los Angeles. Following the

Celebrating its third month of existence, Rho Kappa Tau, social fraternity, will hold a "record" party at the home of its president, Milton Bohard, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Leona Brandes of Los Angeles, Calif., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Martin Shane and family.

ceremony Sgt. and Mrs. Fried left for Big Bear, Calif., for a few days visit.

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Blonde Jewish Swimming Star Captivates Sport Fans

BY MORRIS WEINER

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

NEW YORK — A seventeen year old Jewish lassie from Vermont has been knocking swimming fans web-footed with her grace, her form and her unerring precision as a diver.

Built along the svelte lines of Dorothy Poynton and looking very much like that sweetheart of the springboard — the late Georgia Coleman — Mildred Kaplan is a typical American girl. She was born in the Bronx some seventeen years ago but shortly after her birth, the folks hied themselves down to Florida where Mr. Kaplan became manager of a chain store. Mildred took advantage of the year-round opportunity to swim and took to the water just as easily as some kids learn to fall out of the crib. More than that, she overcame a natural childish terror of heights and diving to her became second nature. You may remember having seen newsreel shots of Mildred at the age of four when she was giving exhibition dives from a ten-foot tower. In case you didn't, let us remind you that young Mistress Kaplan not only captivated the movie-going public but the sports following as well. Her dad, however, soon put a stop to this ballyhoo which he dubbed sort of premature and kept his fish-minded daughter away from the press. But, even Mr. Kaplan couldn't keep her fame within the boundaries of Florida.

At the age of eight, Mildred had garnered most of the Florida junior swimming titles and by the time she was twelve, she had collected all of the low board laurels as well.

It was only after the family moved to Vermont some three or four years ago that Mildred really came into national prominence. She was captain of her high school swimming team—the first time that a girl had been elected captain of a school swimming team (a boy's team at that). Mildred's team was pitted against nine of the top-ranking teams garnered from the New England States. This wouldn't be any story unless Mildred's team won—but just read how it was done. Mildred copped a first in the 50-meter free style; a first in the 100-yard breast stroke; swam the anchor in the 440-yard relay which clipped the Interscholastic record and then the girl went on to take first in the low board (springboard events) and another first in the two and a half-meter board jump. Her team scored 67 points — thirty points in front of its nearest competitor—and of these points—the girl captain had amassed 32 of them by herself.

Today, Mildred is headed for national honors (she already has more medals from more State Championships than she cares to count—sixteen according to her father—but the war is putting an end to most of her competitive engagements. Despite her years, she is a head instructor for the Red Cross and is working in Army Camps and cantonments giving the men lessons in swimming.

Next month though, Mildred is leaving for Los Angeles to take part in a special invitation tournament. Our money is on the Vermont Blonde.

J.E.A. Auxiliary to Hold Card Party

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Jewish Educational Association, will sponsor a card party at 2 p. m. Tuesday, June 30 in the home of Mrs. Oscar Markun, 3690 E. Fall Creek Blvd. In the evening, the party will continue at the Talmud Torah Building at 8 o'clock, for women and men.

Mrs. P. Grenwald and Mrs. R. Domont, chairmen, have announced the following hostesses: Mesdames D. Hollander, L. Stillerman, S. Becker, M. Borinstein, S. Silverman, W. Schwartz, L. Barnett, M. Perk, A. Unger, B. Prince, J. Newbauer, S. Morgan, J. Bryan, M. Berkowitz, L. Rapaport, S. Lefkovits, M. Marer, H. Berger, H. Chalfie.

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Refreshments will be served and prizes will be given away. Admission is 35 cents. The public is cordially invited.

A. Z. A. ELECTS LINDERMAN

SPECIAL
SOUTH BEND, Ind. — Jack Linderman has been re-elected president of Aleph Zadek Aleph at a recent meeting held in the Menorah Players' club rooms. Other officers chosen for the new year are Julius Minkoff, vice-president; Melvin Tomber, secretary; Julius Cohen, treasurer; Morris Katz, chaplain; Joe Jacobson, sergeant-at-arms, and Stanley Jacobs, chairman of publicity.

MAIMONIDES

Manuscript in Handwriting
of Jewish Sage is
Discovered

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

NEW YORK—Two leaves of the first draft of Maimonides' famous Codes of Rabbinic Law, written in his own hand and containing notations by him, have been discovered in the E. N. Adler collection in the Library of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, it was announced here this week by Dr. Alexander Marx, Librarian at the Seminary and Jacob H. Schiff, Professor of History.

The identification of the writing on these leaves as that of Maimonides himself was made by Mr. Morris Lutzki, while engaged in manuscript research at the library. Mr. Lutzki's familiarity with the handwriting of Maimonides derives from his discovery seven years ago of ten other leaves from this same manuscript in the collection of the Bodleian Library of Oxford. These twelve leaves constitute the only known samples of Maimonides' handwriting in Hebrew.

Demonstrate Silently Against Mogen Davids

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

VICHY—French Jews demonstrated on the streets of Paris this week against the German order forcing them to wear a yellow Mogen David badge. Jewish girls wearing yellow stars prominently displayed on their coats paraded along the main boulevards of the city in silent protest against the order which officially went into effect last Sunday.



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Vincennes Lodge To Hold Picnic Sunday

SPECIAL
VINCENNES — The Vincennes lodge of B'nai B'rith will hold a community picnic at Gregg's park near here this Sunday, June 28. The lodge will hold no more business meetings during the summer, it was announced.



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Sunset this Friday evening at 8:18. Candles should be lit at least 20 minutes before this time.

FRIDAY, JUNE 26, 1942

HEBREW CALENDAR

Rosh Hashanah (Eve) ..Sep. 11
Kol NidreSep. 20
Succos (1st 2 days).....Sept. 26-27
Simni AtzerethOct. 3
Simchath TorahOct. 4
ChanukahDec 4-11
PurimMarch 21
PassoverApril 20-27
Holidays begin at sundown the day before the date designated.

The editor's chair,

The Post has performed many services but last week a new one was added to the list. I got a long distance call from Irving Andich at Kokomo Wednesday. He was worried, and would I help? Yes, I would. It seems that there was a meeting at the new Temple (not yet dedicated) in Kokomo that night and the delicatessen had been ordered from Shapiro's, but there was no one to deliver the eats to the bus terminal. Well, I stole a few minutes from writing one of my very profound editorials, picked up the packages of delicatessen and delivered them to the bus terminal. You owe me 70 cents, Andy.

News while it is news. Last week on the society page under State Births, we carried the announcement of the birth of a daughter to Mr and Mrs Morris Klain in Lafayette. The baby was born Thursday morning in Lafayette, and our wide-awake correspondent there, Mrs. Leonard Strauss, wired us the news immediately. The Tri-Arts Press (our printers) were kind enough to let us break into the society page, which was already made up, and pronto, our readers throughout the state had the news Friday morning while it was still hot.

How he just missed the cyclone which ravaged Kokomo and its environs last Saturday night was told by Seymour Weisberger, of South Bend, while here for the meeting of the directors of the Indiana-Kentucky State Association of B'nai B'rith Sunday at the Lincoln Hotel. Seymour, his wife, and Dr. and Mrs. Lou Fishman, and child, were driving to Indianapolis at the time of the storm and had stopped for supper at Rochester, Ind. They reached Kokomo just as the ambulances and hearses were rushing through the streets, and Seymour told of seeing many houses demolished and trees uprooted. Had the group not stopped in Rochester, they would have been right in the middle of the tornado, they believe.

Jack Gold, first vice-president of the Indiana-Kentucky State Association of B'nai B'rith, and his pal and side-kick Arnold A. Mayer, of Michigan City, forgot to reckon with their families when they decided to attend the meeting of the State Directors here

(Continued in last column)

Editorial Page

True Leadership in B'nai B'rith

PROBABLY NO ONE other meeting in the 21-year-old history of the Indiana-Kentucky State Association of B'nai B'rith has been as productive of good for the welfare of the State organization as that held Sunday at the Lincoln Hotel by its directors.

In calmness and deliberation, the directors composed for the most part of oldtimers who have resisted attempts to change many parts of State procedure, heard a report prepared by the Survey and Scope Committee, and in a spirit of understanding, adopted almost in toto, three of the six recommendations made therein.

The meeting set a standard for other groups, divided along the same line, to follow. This spirit of understanding on the part of more conservative leaders presages nothing but good for the future of the Association.

First among the changes which were adopted was in the nominating committee which will henceforth make its report to the member lodges at least thirty days before the annual convention. This change is in contrast to the previous method whereby the nominating committee was named in the morning, met in a few minutes, and brought back its report to a hurried convention which had to all intents and purposes practically no time in which to give real consideration to the capabilities and experience of the men they were choosing.

Although the meeting corrected other specific obstacles to a smooth running of the State organization, the real value of the session was this spirit of cooperation between the younger and the older elements in the Association, best illustrated by such old stalwarts as Saul Munter, Harry Levin, Harry Goldberg and Gil Roskin, who with true leadership plumped wholeheartedly in favor of many of the suggested changes. Added to the fact that the South Bend convention last year voted for at least two nominations for the offices of the three vice presidents, it becomes obvious that the State Association henceforth will enjoy the freest and most democratic method of selecting its leaders of any Jewish group in Indiana.

Other significant moves were made Sunday, and not the least of these was approval of the action of the Hillel Advisory Committee asking for a full Foundation at Purdue University, a recommendation to the Constitution committee that each lodge in the Association be given four delegates to the State Association, none of whom need necessarily be chair officers, the approval of a new and considerably increased budget for the Hillel Foundation at Indiana and Purdue Universities, and the initiation of a move to form an Indiana-Kentucky State Association of Women's Auxiliaries of B'nai B'rith.

Revenge on the Germans

THIS PAPER has often expressed the opinion that vengeance is not a human possibility, and only the Supreme Being can ever bring retribution on any mortal. The Jewish Independent of Cleveland last week has this to say on the same subject:

"The fact that there is little if any difference between the common people of Germany and the Nazi hierarchy. The common people of Germany have shrieked their raucous heils as Hitler has led them in their murderous onslaughts upon law-abiding, peace-loving peoples of Europe. They have willingly accepted his orders to murder, torture and destroy. They have eagerly accepted the Nazi loot. Nazi bestiality is a more

highly organized manifestation of German bestiality."

The Independent has a lot of backing in its viewpoint, but that paper will still have to specify what is to be done with the German people as a whole (as contrasted against Nazi leaders) after the war. Would the Independent place all the German people in jail? Would it try the German people for mass murder? Obviously these eventualities are an impossibility. Even if the Allies were so disposed, and felt that such was the only solution to the problem of the German people, how would punishment on so large a scale be possible.

"Not Hitler alone, but the German people must be held to account," The Independent declares.

Current Comment

American Jew Cursed With Competing Organizations, Rabbi Solomon Goldman Says in Paper on Professor Mordecai Kaplan.—A frightfully vast multitude of Jews in the land are like so many uprooted trees with the roots in the air, bleeding at the roots, because they have been cut off from our heritage, our memories and our hopes. These are the ignorant, the indifferent, the forgotten. Within this vast multitude there is a small arrogant group that has of late become insolent and irruptive, who regard Judaism a curse and an unmitigated evil. Our past is foreign to them, our future of no interest and our present embarrassing and obnoxious. To leaven the mass and dilute the poison we have the good Jews, the active Jews who are organizing furiously but aimlessly, who are campaigning steadily but they know not to what purpose. Perhaps they do, namely to maintain organizations. Nothing is as powerful, said Hugo, as an idea whose time has come. Nothing is as procreative, we may add, as a Jewish organization whose end has arrived. It multiplies heedlessly. For according to the number of thine ideas, pseudo-ideas, presidents and secretaries are thine organizations. Let them arise, if they can save thee in the time of thy trouble. But they can not arise neither can they save thee, nor can they leaven the masses nor dilute the poison. They can not think of thee and thy needs. They are engaged in cut-throat competition and busy campaigning for maintenance. To campaign for budgets and budget for campaigns is the "alpha" and

"omega" of their programs. They have neither the time, nor the energy nor the funds for productive efforts.

It has been the curse of the American Jew to organize much and think little. Now he stands bewildered amidst a fanfare of confusing voices all demanding a hearing. What cause shall he choose? For a time he selects the one or two that have the loudest, most aggressive and slickest sponsors. Gradually, however, the multiplicity of appeals dulls the edge of his attention. The organizations clamor louder, shriek hysterically and drown all dignity, honor and serious reflection. The present crisis has made no difference. We are still multiplying organizations, staging demonstrations, guessing, debating, dawdling and deferring solid thinking and comprehensive planning to the end of days. Our gigantic, restless, power, our submerged potentialities lie unrealized and unused. We are pulled by the tensions of the day as if we had no yesterday and did not hope for or did not want a tomorrow. We have been unable to convert our rich experience in conscious reflection, deep feeling and disciplined action. Our thoughts have been thin and feeble, our methods loose and straggling, and our loyalties or affiliations devoid of passion. Our fears and our hopes are without roots; we drug ourselves with an easy optimism and are cowed by a shallow pessimism. The cowards among us have lacked the courage to admit their cowardice and the idler the unconcern.

Missouri U. Closes Doors To Axis Aliens

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency
COLUMBIA, Mo.—The University of Missouri has closed its doors to citizens of countries at war with the United States, Dr. Frederick A. Middlebush, president of the university, said this week. The action would affect a number of students, citizens of Hungary and Germany, who were students during the term just closed, if they sought to re-enroll. At least two have received their first citizenship papers.

Dr. Middlebush stated that the university's curators had adopted a resolution "that it be the policy of the board of curators that citizens of the countries at war with the United States not be admitted as students." It is understood, however, that exceptions may be made in individual cases upon appeal to the board.

Actor's Jewish Blood Exposed, Film Destroyed

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency
STOCKHOLM—The well-known film actor, Harry Baur, was arrested in Berlin three weeks ago, charged with forging his certificate of ancestry to conceal a remote Jewish forebearer, it is reported this week in the Svenska Dagbladet, a Swedish newspaper. At the time of his arrest, Baur had just completed work in a new film which has now been banned by Propaganda Minister Goebbels "because Baur is tainted." Scrapping the film will cost the Tobis Co., the producer, about two-million marks, the paper said.

Queen Names 2 Jews To Dutch Council

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency
LONDON—Two Jews are among the seventeen members named by Queen Wilhelmina to the Netherlands' Extraordinary Advisory Council here, it was learned this week when the composition of the Council was announced. One of the Jewish members in the important Dutch body is M. Sluys, former editor of the Amsterdam Het Volk. The name of the other Jew was not made public for fear of Nazi reprisals against members of his family who are still in occupied Holland.

CHARRY TO ATTEND MEET

Special
NEW YORK—Rabbi Elie Charry of Indianapolis will participate in the discussions of the 42nd annual convention of the Rabbinical Assembly of America (Conservative) at the Jewish Theological Seminary here June 29 to July 1.

Sunday. It was Father's Day as Jack brought Mrs. Gold and his daughter (entering I. U. this Fall) and son, while Arnold brought his boy with him too, and the holiday was celebrated in Indianapolis instead of in Michigan City.

Sidney Izsak, of Indianapolis, sends in the news from Pi Lambda Phi fraternity at the University of Indiana at Bloomington. This week, if you will notice the item about the Pilam activities, you will read this closing line: "Guests over the week-end included Miss Mildred Lasser of Gary. Mildred is wearing the Pilam pin of Brother Sidney Izsak." Aint love grand?